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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AIGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, Judges' Circus, E.C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE RONNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. G. HEINSEIN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS. A. DE MELLO & Co., SANTOS; CAMPBELL & Co., AMoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th of March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue BEBONNE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYON, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £190,000.
Banks.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONTE,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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TERMS OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman.—A. MOYER, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDRE, Esq., R. D. COX, FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BELLIOS, Esq., H. HOFFMANN, Esq.

H. L. DALBYMEYER, F. D. SASSON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

SHANGHAI.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BANKS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

TERMS OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Ortional Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOOS,
MANN is authorized to sign Bills of LADING in our Name.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1880. del29

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,
8, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

Has just RECEIVED a very fine

SELECTION of

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in the latest and most fashionable designs

including many novelties in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS,

BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, and

GEM RINGS.

Also,

A large and well selected STOCK of

MORAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and

PENCIL CASES, comprising the latest

Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

JUST LANDED.

EX. FRENCH MAIL STEAMER OXUS DIRECT

FROM THE

"GRAND MAGASINS DU LOUVRE."

LADIES' HATS and Richly Trimmed HATS and CAPS, FANCY MILK CLOTH, TINTS, all of the latest Styles.

A Variety of Old and SATIN, MILK CLOTH, LADY'S ULTERS, BOYS' and Girls' Ready-made CLOTHES, BUSTEONS, to Gown, White LINEN SHIRTS with COLLARS, White LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Pieces of Fine French TWEEPS for PANTS, SCARFS and TIES in great assortments; VELVETS and BEARSKIN HUGS.

A Fine Selection of Toilet and Parlor GIL ORNAMENTS, Russian Morocco LEATHER POCKET BOOKS, PEN-KNIVES, SCISSORS, INKSTANDS, &c.

A Collection of Chromo-Lithograph Paintings of BIRDS, FISHES, &c., ingeniously worked in alto-relievo.

EOA DA SILVA & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

CHRISTMAS & BIRTHDAY CARDS.

CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY CARDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

Have just Received a Quantity of

Very ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPH

ALBUMS, ILLUMINATED PHOTOGRAPH

ALBUMS, and CASES.

Olive Wood WRITING CASES and

Other GOODS.

Patent Everlasting PENS.

A New Assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS.

New Fine Art GOODS.

A Large Selection of CHRISTMAS JUVENILE BOOKS, beautifully illustrated.

Morocco GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF SETS.

A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

New Illustrated Edition "Oamoen's

Land."

Read's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

Minn Bird's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland."

Daniel's "British Dogs."

Fowler's "Locks."

Hongkong, December 14, 1880.

ROSE & CO.

HAVE Received their usual well-selected STOCK OF WINTER GOODS

AND NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

COMPRISES:—

BED and TABLE LINEN, CRETTONNES, SILK SATIN,

VELVET, and VELVETEENS in Various Shades.

CLOTH and CHENILLE MANTLES.

CLOTH, SERGE, BEIGES,

CASHMERE, STOKEGENNET, and JERSEY.

WAFFLES, SILK, WOOL, and CHENILLE SCARVES.

Ladies' and Children's HATS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and FANCY WINGS.

WOOLLEN GOODS for Children.

Knitted DRESSES.

Gent's HOSIERY. Christy's FELT HATS.

Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

Hendrie's and Atkinson's PERFUMERY.

FRENCH, ENGLISH, and GERMAN,

FEEDING DOLLS.

ROCKING HORSES.

VELOCIPEDES, HORSES,

CASQUES.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS.

BRONZE and TERRA COTTA STATUES,

ALBUMS, BOOKS, MUSICAL BOXES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, BAGS

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Ez recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.
SUPPLIED RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
MOLASSES, Canned and Boiled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
BEAN MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
A SORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NUTS—BARCELONA, BRAZIL,
SHELLBARK, ALMONDS,
PECAN, WALNUTS
AND PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Caser.
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.
OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.

CLAM CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED
MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTIS, MACCARONI and
VERMICELLI.
EASTERN RAMS and BACON.
SMOKED SALMON.

CALIFORNIA
RACKEN
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
Alphabetical BISCUITS
With CHICKEN.
Wafers BISCUITS.
Ginger OAKIES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soused Lamb's TONGUES.
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.
Soused Pig's FEET.
Strained and Cured HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.
Family Meats BEEF in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kegs.
Salmon BELLES in Kegs.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tin.
English BRAWN.
Compressed OX-TONGUE.
Compressed Corned BEEF.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
MINCemeAT.
Sausage MEAT.
Assorted SOUPs.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Queen's OLIVES.
Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES.
The American BROILERs.
Waffle IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S
JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrappers.
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.
Cumberland HAMS.

Breakfast TONGUES.
Russia OX-TONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.

Truffled SAUSAGES.

Potted MATS and FISH.

Philippe & Canaud's PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

Philippe & Canaud's ASPARAGUS.

Philippe & Canaud's SARDINES.

Gelatine L'ZENGEs.

Assorted SWEETS.

GELATINE.

Mallie's French MUSTARD.

Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.

Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.

Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.

Masco's CHOCOLATES Assorted.

Schweizer's COCOATINA.

Van Houten's COCOA.

Epr's COCOA.

COSAQUES.

Liebig's Extractive CARNIS.

Smoked COD-ROES.

Dried SPRATS.

Fisher HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

Yarmouth BLOATERS.

Kippered HERRING.

Dried HERDINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.

Assorted PICKLES.

Assorted JAMS.

Calf's Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring.

SAUCES.

SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.

CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.

RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.

Mincemeat; Caraway SEEDS.

Ground COFFEE.

Raw COFFEE.

RESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years: Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



DIRECTIONS.

A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair. No Pomade required.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 127.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Light on BREAKER POINT will be exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 8th December, 1880.

An Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Oscillating Light alternately showing for eight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from S. 50° W. round by W. to N. 53° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seawards.

The Light is elevated 1524 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vase of 120 feet.

The Tower is painted black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white.

Approximate position—Lat. N. 22° 56' 30" Long. E. 116° 23' 10"

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,
Shanghai, 9th December, 1880.

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VICTORIA REGATTA—1880.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are lying at the HONGKONG CLUB, CLUB GERMANA, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, and MUSER LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s. Subscription \$5; entitling Subscribers to admission to the Stand and Enclosure.

B. M. BLENNERHASSETT,
Hon. Secy., V.R.C.
Hongkong, December 9, 1880.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant until the 4th Proxim, both days included.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 9, 1880. js4

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to

THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

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NEWS FOR HOME.

THE "Overland China Mail"

(The old "Overland Paper" in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each foreign's commercial history of events in China and Japan, contained in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

Contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$1.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

NOTICES to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship "RADNOVSHIRE", BAINES, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Unde-rgained at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Opium Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. on MONDAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th instant will be subject to a rate.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be accounted by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880. js18

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S.S. Glenfalloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Unde-rgained, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. TUESDAY, the 18th instant.

No Bills of Lading will be delivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rate.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be accounted by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1880. js21

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLIO's New and Much Augmented ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THIS EVENING,

16th December, 1880.

THIRD SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.

Will be produced the Grand Work,

By Verdi,

"La Forza del Destino."

TO-MORROW EVENING,

17th December, 1880.

FOURTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.

(By general request.)

"Crispino e la Comare,"

By the Brother Ricci.

On this occasion Signor Pianini will make his first appearance in the character of La Comare.

SATURDAY, 18th Dec., 1880,

FIFTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.

Verdi's Grand Opera.

"Rigoletto."

EXTRA NIGHT,

MONDAY, 20th Dec., 1880,

GRAND BENEFIT of Signor BERGAMASCHI,

"Il Trovatore."

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

17th December, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 15, H. BREMER, German 3-masted Schooner, V. Ermoy, Amoy Dec. 13, Beans.

Dec. 15, MODESTO, II. M. corvette, 1834, James G. Mead, Shanghai Dec. 4, Ragged Islands, Woosung and back to Ragged Islands.

Dec. 15

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHARASHTRA, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. M. *AMAZONE*, Commandant LORNIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st December, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1880. de22



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain HIRANO, who are on or about the 20th instant, will be despatched as above SATURDAY, the 26th December, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 24th December.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken; otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin. Steerage.
To KOBE..... \$10 \$15

YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI..... 75 25

SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA..... 120 40

KOBE..... 35 30

A REDUCTION is made in RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CABOO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 504, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 14, 1880. de22

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *OCEANIA* will be despatched
at San Francisco via Yokohama on
TUESDAY, 28th December, 1880, at
3 p.m.

Connection is being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan-ports.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 27th December.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25% made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, will be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further Information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1880. de28

INSURANCES.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27/081.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENOESI at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Policies accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. E. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCES.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... \$100,000

PERMANENT RESERVE..... \$20,000

SPCIAL RESERVE FUND..... \$10,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880..... \$10,000,000

April, 1880.

Directors.

F. E. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. HOYD, Esq. W. M. MEYERINK, Esq.

J. H. PINROYESS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & CO.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.

68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. locSI

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared grant to Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 or a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals for any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP..... \$ 210,000.00

RESERVE FUND..... \$ 425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED..... \$ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS..... 20% per cent.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTOR'S OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contribution.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTOR'S OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1860.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELOHES & CO., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of

His Majesty King George the First,

A. D. 1720.

OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £200,000.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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COMPANY.

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\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

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Discount of 20% on the Premium.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Intimations.

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THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

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